

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION



The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for a reissue patent application of:

Inventor: Van Hamont, et al.

Title: EXTRACTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PLGA MICROSPHERES

Patent No: 5,705,197 **Issue Date:** January 6, 1998

Serial No.: 08/698,896 **Filing Date:** August 16, 1996

Date of this reissue application filing: January 6, 2000

Attorney docket no: Army-104

This application for reissue includes:

- ☒ Specification: 12 pages (only spec. and claims)
☒ Abstract: 1 page(s)
☒ Drawings: 4 sheet(s) per set:
 ☒ set(s) informal; (copies of originals)
 ___ set(s) formal of size ___ A4 ___ 13" ___ 14"
- ☒ Declaration
☒ Assent of Assignee and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b),
 with copies of Assignment documents=
___ Request for Title Search
___ Verified Statement establishing small entity status
☒ Power of Attorney (included in Declaration)
☒ Also attached: (1) **letter requesting transfer of formal drawings from PTO patent file;** (2) **Information Disclosure Statement;** (3) **PTO-1449 form;** (4) **copies of cited references**

Priority is claimed under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) based on non-provisional application no: 07/242,960, filed May 16, 1994 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,693,343). This patent was filed as a continuation-in-part application of 07/242,960.

Fee Calculation:

Basic Filing Fee (\$760/\$380) \$ 760

Claim fees:

	<u>Claims in reissue app.</u>	<u>Claims in orig. patent</u>	
Total effective claims	(A) 27	(B) 10	(A) minus [larger of (B) or 20] = <u>7</u> x \$18/\$9= \$ 126

Total indep. claims	(D) 5	(E) 1	(D) minus (E) = <u>4</u> x \$78/\$39= \$ 312
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Title Search Fee (\$25.00) \$

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Other Fees: \$

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